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### **Police investigate shooting and related accident.**

SPRINGFIELD, OH (June 15, 2021) – Springfield Police continue to investigate the shooting incident which occurred at 11:22PM on June 13, and resulted in the death of Eric Eugene Cole.

Sunday, June 13, at 11:22PM, the Springfield Police were dispatched to 1407 S. Center Blvd on a report of someone shot. The first responding officer of the Springfield Police Division to arrive in the area on S. Center Blvd was involved in an accident with the shooting victim, later identified as Eric Eugene Cole. The victim was lying in the street when he was struck by a marked cruiser as the officer arrived on scene in emergency response. The victim, Eric Cole, appeared to have a gunshot wound to his arm. He was transported from the scene by Springfield Fire Division to Springfield Regional Medical Center. Eric Cole was then transported by Careflight to Miami Valley Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The Springfield Police Division continues to investigate the shooting incident. The Ohio State Highway Patrol will be investigating the vehicle-pedestrian accident related to this incident.

Members of the Springfield Police Division have met with Eric Cole's family members concerning this incident.

Both incidents remain under investigation.